

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. NC054-US2 / 5487-79IP

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Fitzgerald et al.**

Serial No.: **To be assigned**

Filed: **Concurrently herewith**

For: ***Electrical Connection Protector Kit and Method for Using the Same***

Date: September 12, 2000



Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.41(c)

Sir:

The above identified application is being filed on behalf of the inventor(s),  
**Frank J. Fitzgerald; Paul Raymond Carey; Rudolf Robert Bukovnik; Jeffery Craig Judd; Harry George Yaworski; Kenton Archibald Blue; Jimmy E. Marks; Sherif I. Kamel; and George W. Pullium, III**, all residents of **North Carolina**, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c). A Declaration and Power of Attorney from the inventors will follow, 37 CFR 1.63.

Respectfully submitted,

David D. Beatty  
Registration No. 38,071

Correspondence Address:  
Marguerite E. Gerstner  
Tyco Electronics Corporation  
Intellectual Property Law Department  
M/S R20/1B  
307 Constitution Drive  
Menlo Park, California 94026-1164  
Tel.: 650-361-2483  
Fax: 650-361-5623

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL481795905US

Date of Deposit September 12, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Meredith Schuessler

Date: September 12, 2000

09-13-00

A

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY DOCKET NO.: NC054-US2 / 5487-79IP

DATE: September 12, 2000

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 CFR 1.53(b))

jc853 U.S. PTO  
09/660062  
09/12/00

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:

- ☒ a patent application  
☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☒ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
☐ A Small Entity Statement(s) was filed in the prior application; Status still proper and desired.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

**Frank J. Fitzgerald**, US citizen, residing at 206 Lochside Drive, Cary, NC 27511  
**Paul Raymond Carey**, US citizen, residing at 2832 Anfield Road, Raleigh, NC 27606  
**Rudolf Robert Bukovnik**, Canadian citizen, residing at 100 Red Cedar place, Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
**Jeffery Craig Judd**, US citizen, residing at 12832 Creedmoor Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587  
**Harry George Yaworski**, US citizen, residing at 207 Temple Gate Drive, Apex, NC 27502  
**Kenton Archibald Blue**, US citizen, residing at 521 Cayman Avenue, Holly Springs, NC 27540  
**Jimmy E. Marks**, US citizen, residing at 306 South Fayetteville Avenue, Dunn, NC 28334  
**Sherif I. Kamel**, Canadian citizen, residing at 209 Stillman Creek Drive, Apex, NC 27502  
**George W. Pullium, III**, US citizen, residing at 313 Zachary Way, Garner, NC 27529

Entitled: *Electrical Connection Protector Kit and Method for Using the Same*

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 29 pages of Specification
3. ☒ 24 sheets of Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ newly executed (*original or copy*)
  - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 5 Below]
  - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
7. ☐ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
8. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449
10. ☐ Preliminary Remarks Responsive to Office Action in Parent Application
11. ☐ English Translation Document
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed

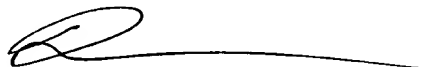
13. ☐ Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette  
 a. ☐ computer readable copy  
 b. ☐ paper copy  
 c. ☐ statement in support
14. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
16. ☒ Other: **Letter: Application filed Under 37 CFR 1.41(c)**

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Column 1 No. Filed	Column 2 No. Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
BASIC FEE			\$345.00	\$690.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	51 - 20 =	31	x 11 = \$0	31 x 22 = \$682.00
INDEP CLAIMS	9 - 3 =	6	x 41 = \$0	6 x 82 = \$492.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE Dependent Claims Presented			+ 135 = \$0	+ 270 = \$
<i>If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, Enter "0" in Col. 2</i>			Total \$0	Total \$1,864.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,864.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the filing fee, PLUS the Assignment Recordation fee (\$40.00).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



David D. Beatty  
 Registration No. 38,071

Correspondence Address:  
 Marguerite E. Gerstner  
 Tyco Electronics Corporation  
 Intellectual Property Law Department  
 M/S R20/1B  
 307 Constitution Drive  
 Menlo Park, California 94026-1164  
 Tel.: 650-361-2483  
 Fax: 650-361-5623

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

Express Mail Label No. **EL481795905US**  
 Date of Deposit: **September 12, 2000**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

  
 Meredith J. Schuessler Date: September 12, 2000